

**USDA PHARMACEUTICAL REPORT
(FOB Supply Point)**

**Monthly Fetal Blood Quotes
December 2008**

Producer's price range.....	\$ 2.50 – 30.00	(US\$ per liter, collector labor)
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**Quarterly Pharmaceutical Items
Third Quarter 2008 (Oct-Dec)
Prices quoted US\$ per pound**

Items	Beef	Pork
BILE		
Fresh.....	\$0.20 - 0.21	
Cooked (75%).....	\$2.65 -3.00	
PANCREAS GLANDS		
Steer/Heifer	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, fresh.....	--	--
Barrow/Gilt, frozen.....	--	\$0.82-1.05
OTHER		
Adrenal Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pituitary Glands.....	--	\$200.00-240.00
Thyroid Glands (untrimmed).....	--	--
Pepsin Linings.....	--	--
Ovaries, Fresh.....	--	--
Ovaries, Frozen.....	--	--
Gullets, (fresh/frozen).....	--	--
Trachea (untrimmed), (fresh/frozen)	--	--
(trimmed), (fresh).....	\$0.20-0.32	
(trimmed), (frozen)	--	

Note: N/A = Not Applicable

Market Trends

Fetal Blood: Fetal blood prices for December remained unchanged. The conditions in the fetal blood and serum market has not improved. Demand has not increased and a lot of fetal blood is going uncollected.

Other Items: Prices paid for both liquid and concentrated beef bile remained steady for the fourth quarter. Fresh trachea prices were mostly steady. Pork pancreas glands were steady to .05 higher while pituitary gland prices were steady. Packer participation was very limited for most items.

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